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SUBJECT: REPORT FROM PEACE CORPS SURVEY TEAM IN TANZANIA

DR. HARDING, LEADER OF PEACE CORPS PROGRAM TEAM, HAS DRAFTED THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE AND REQUESTS THAT IT BE PASSED TO PEACE CORPS DIRECTOR PAYTON.

1. EXTENSIVE DISCUSSIONS HELD WITH MINISTRIES NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE, TECHNICAL EDUCATION, ADULT EDUCATION, INDUSTRIES DURING PAST WEEK. AT THIS POINT TWO AREAS MOST LIKELY FOR PC INVOLVEMENT; VIZ., INLAND FISH FARMING AND SMALL FARM GRAIN STORAGE/RODENT CONTROL. OTHER PROMISING PROJECTS MIGHT BE VILLAGE LEVEL TREE PLANTATIONS, DAIRY EXTENSIONISTS.

2. MEETINGS WITH MIN HEALTH, PVOS AND CERTAIN PARASTATALS FORTH-COMING. OVERALL ATMOSPHERE THUS FAR SEEMS RECEPTIVE EVEN WHEN NECESSARY TO EXPLAIN THAT WE CANNOT PROVIDE HIGHLY SKILLED TECHNICIANS. HOWEVER, POLITICAL REALITY PRECLUDES FOREIGNERS FROM LIVING AND WORKING FOLLOWING: VILLAGES, PRIMARY AND ADULT EDUCATION, MUCH OF SECONDARY SCHOOL ESPECIALLY IN TECHNICAL SUBJECTS WHICH TEACH SKILLS FOR WORK IN RURAL AREAS; E.G. AG

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COOPS, HOME ECONOMICS, RURAL DEVELOPMENT.

3. FOR MEZAINIS. FISHERIES STRUCTURE CONSISTS OF NATIONAL LEVEL FISH DIVISION, ONE REGIONAL OFFICER AND ONE ASSISTANT EACH OF 20 REGIONS ENGAGED IN TRAINING AND RESEARCH. FISH DIRECTOR G.K. LIBABA EVINCED INTEREST HAVING PCSV. QUOTE IT IS THE RIGHT TIME TO DO MUCH WORK IN AGRICULTURE AND FRESH WATER UNQUOTE. THERE

ARE VILLAGE FARMERS CURRENTLY ENGAGED IN POINT-CULTURE IN WEST LAKE REGION, SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS AND DOMOA. LIBABA LEAVING TODAY FOR CHINA ON 30-DAY AQUACULTURE STAGE. INDIGENOUS TILAPIA IS ACCEPTABLE FOOD. PRICE OF MEAT IN RURAL AREAS IS BEYOND MEANS MOST RURAL PEOPLE. LIBABA ALSO REQUESTED MINIMUM 2 PCVS FOR OYSTER/SEAWEED WORK. OTHER POSSIBILITIES ARE CAGE-CULTURE IN LAKES. PLS. ADVISE ASAP IF LATTER TWO TYPE SKILLS ARE AVAILABLE. LIBABA NOT CLEAR ON EXACTLY WHAT THESE VS WOULD DO. WHAT QUESTIONS MIGHT WE ASK TO CLARIFY?

4. FOR MCKENZIE. MIN OF NATURAL RESOURCES STATES THAT TOURISM IS BHN FOR CRUCIAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. DIRECTOR SEMU SEEKING 7 INSTRUCTORS FOR NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL IN HOTELIER WORK; COOKERY, WAITER/ESS TRAINING, PASTERIES, ETC. INDICATED SUCH HIGHLY UNLIKELY, BUT AGREED TO SEEK YOUR ADVICE ON AVAILABILITY APPLICANTS AFTER MUCH DISCUSSION.

5. FOR PAYTON/GAYMON. ESSENTIAL RPT ESSENTIAL THAT PCD DESIGNATE ARRIVE DAR WITH NO LESS THAN MINIMUM FSI 2 IN KISWAHILI. IMPOSSIBLE TO FUNCTION AT WORKING LEVEL WITHOUT SUCH. PEOPLE HERE DO NOT TEND TO PICK IT UP ON THEIR OWN. IT SHOULD ALSO BE POINTED OUT THAT LIVING IN DAR WITHOUT COMMISSARY PRIVILEGES WILL PRESENT A REAL COMMITMENT ON PART OF ANY STAFF. IN FACT AT THIS POINT DUE ADDITIONAL SHORTAGES IN HOUSING, OFFICE SPACE, PETROL AND TRANSPORTATION PROBLEMS WE MAY RECOMMEND PC OFFICE BE LOCATED UP-COUNTRY, SUGGEST YOU DISCUSS ASAP WITH PCD. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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6. FOR GAYMON. RECOMMEND ASSIGN SOMEONE ASAP RESEARCH AVAILABILITY ACCEPTABLE KISWAHILI LANGUAGE LEARNING MATERIAL FOR TS. AS LINGUIST DO NOT RPT NOT RECOMMEND RELIANCE ON FSI BASIC SWAHILI COURSE. SUGGEST CONTACT BILL WELMERS, LINGUISTIC DEPT. AT UCLA AND JIM BRAIN AT SYRACUSE FOR MORE USEFUL MATERIALS, AND QUITE LIKELY PC SHOULD PLAN ON DEVELOPING OWN COURSE.

7. PLS ADVISE YOUR PLAN TO HAVE WES LYNCH CONTINUE ON TO MALAWI FOR PROGRAM PURPOSES. IF TOTAL EFFORT THERE SEEN IN AGRO-LAND-MECHANICS PROGRAM SUGGEST DISCUSSIONS WITH PLACEMENT ON AVAILABILITY APPS AS WELL AS REALITY IN THIS PART OF AFRICA OF LACK OF SPARE PARTS. MOST PC/AFRICA MECHANICS PROGRAMS HAVE BEEN TOTAL BUST BECAUSE OF COMBINATION OF ABOVE.

8. FOR MCKENZIE. PLS CABLE AVAIL APPS WITH ARTISAN SKILLS IN FOUNDRY, WELDING, CERAMICS, POTTERY, LEATHER SHOEMAKING FOR REGIONAL LEVEL COTTAGE INDUSTRIES.

9. FOR LEVINE. GRAIN STORAGE DISCUSSIONS HERE INDICATE THAT ALTITUDE IS KEY ISSUE TO SUCCESS OF VARIOUS TYPES OF GRAIN STORAGE UNITS. GIVEN VASTLY DIFFERENT ATTITUDES IN TANZANIA PLS.

CONSULT WITH DRUBEN/VITA AND LINBLAD, ET AL AND INFORM ANY
PITFALLS WE SHD. BE AWARE OF.

10. ARRANGING FOR TEAM TO TRAVEL UP-COUNTRY EARLY NEXT WEEK. AS
PER PAYTON-LEVINE DISCUSSIONS FEEL ESSENTIAL MEZAINIS
ACCOMPANY.

11. FOR YAFFE. RE SAS. WHAT LEVEL SUPPORT WLD BE REQUIRED FROM
US EMBASSY WHICH IS CURRENTLY WORKING ON BUDGET FOR FY 79 AND
NEEDS INFORMATION ASAP. E.G. POUCH, MONEY EXCHANGE, CLEARANCE
CUSTOMS, AIR FREIGHT HANDLING, TRANSPORTATION, FSL SUPPORT,
MEDICAL. IF POSSIBLE NAME SPECIFIC EMBASSY SERVICES EXPECTED FOR
AT LEAST START-UP.

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